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MEXICAN FINANCES

Mexico on Eve of Great Financial Reform.

CONFERENCE OF BANKERS

Department of Finance Which Has Never Ceased to Advise in a Confidential Manner Presents Means for Adoption for the Definite Measures

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Mexico is on the eve of great financial reforms. Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance and public credit, has been in negotiation and in conference with leading financial, commercial and banking men of the republic for several weeks. The result of these conferences has been declared in a circular which has just been issued by the department of finance making an exposition of the aims and desires of the government and calling a conference of banking men in the near future to devise ways and means for the reform of the public credit system. Minister Limantour in his invitation to the bankers and other important business men said in part: The difficulties which have grown out of the recent financial stringency in the United States which have rapidly spread to all parts of Europe have revealed deficiencies almost irreconcilable with the duty of affording a substantial guarantee to all those who with their capital, or their labor cooperate in the advancement of the country. This is, therefore, the opportunity to use your aid in advancing the betterment of our conditions. "The department of finance, which has never ceased to advise in a confidential manner, presents means for the adoption of definite measures, officially beneficial to bankers and clients alike, and believes that the study of certain essential reforms made in accord with operating Mexico under the protection of the fed-

eral constitution will be of the greatest convenience."

He scored the conduct of certain bank directors for the employment of surplus funds in the years of great prosperity and taking the initiative in certain business which naturally does not belong to the sphere of banks of issue and deposit. He declares regulations regarding assets and liabilities and long time loans are most needed.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Charles Rogers & Son, druggists. Trial bottle free.

Thrifty Paganini.

When Paganini was asked many years ago to play at Vauxhall Gardens he inquired how many persons the place would hold.

"That is impossible to say," said the manager. "It is a large, open space."

After some reflection the great violinist inquired, "How many will the large, open space contain when quite full?"

"Perhaps 20,000."

"Ah, 20,000 people! And you ask how much?"

"Four shillings each." Twenty thousand at 4 shillings make 80,000; 80,000 shillings, £4,000. Well, I will play in one concert for £3,000, and you may have the other thousand."—St. Louis Republic.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—One carload of sweet potatoes came in from the South today, and this may be the last shipment to this market this season. The supply in California is very much reduced and the market firm. The product is held firmly here at \$3.50 a hundred. A car of mixed vegetables and one of celery are expected tomorrow. Celery promises to be scarce for a time as stocks in Southern California are about cleaned up.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 83c; Valley, 85c; blue-stem, 85c; red Russian, 81c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, 82c; gray, 82c.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$18@19; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; clover, \$13; chest, \$13; alfalfa, \$15; grain hay, \$14@15.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole-wheat flour, \$4.75; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40.

Rye—\$1.25@1.30 per cwt.

Grain Bags—Domestic, 85c; Calcutta, 9c.

Corn—Whole, 83c; cracked, 83c per ton.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing, \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$30@31.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Millfeed—City bran, 82c; country bran, 82c; shorts, \$24.50; country shorts, \$26; chop, \$18; middlings, \$29.

Oregon Grapeport—Per 100 lbs., 60c@67c.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$8; lower grade, \$6.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 49-lb. sacks, \$8.50; 7-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 40-lb. sacks, \$8.50 per bbl.; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.50 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$5.20 bbl.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., 85.90; XX, 85.50; beet, 85.40; Golden C, 85; extra, C, 85.40; powdered, 85.50; boxes, 50 cwt., fruit or berry sugar, 85.80; boxes 50 cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c. if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$16.03 cwt.; Lion, \$16.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb; Salvador, 11 1/2c @14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 86.25; Southern Japan, 54@57c; broken, 5c; head, fancy, 7c; choice, 7c.

Sago and Tapioca—Scarce, 6c.

Flour—White, per pound, 6@7c; black, 6@7c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 12c; small, 12c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 18c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6 1/2c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@13c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$2.00; 2-lb. talls, \$2.95; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.10; 1-lb. flats, \$1.30; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.85; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.35; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Salt—Bales of 75-lb. bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-lb., \$2.25; bales of 40-lb., \$2.25; bales of 15-lb., \$2.25; bags, 50c, fine, ton, \$17.50; bags, 60c; genuine Liverpool, \$20; bags, 50c. 1/2 ground, \$13; 100c, ton, \$12.50; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, per ton, \$20.50.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 11c; tubs, 12c; 50c, 12c; 20c, 12c; 10c, 12c; 5c, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 18c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 19c; 20c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 19c; 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7c; chestnuts, Italian 10c Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozens, 85c@90c; pine nuts, 17c.

Spices—Cloves, 10c lb; chillies, 13c per pound.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—75c@81c cwt.; cauliflower, 75c@81c doz.; celery, 85c@81c doz.; parsley, \$1.25; hot house lettuce, \$1.00@1.25 box; heads, 65 cents dozen; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@1.15 doz.; okra, 35c lb.; tomatoes, \$1.25@2.00 crate; peppers, 8@14c lb; pumpkins, \$1.25 crate; beans, green and wax, 15c lb; egg-plant, 15c lb; beets, \$1 per cwt.; turnips, 75c @81c per cwt.; carrots, 50c@61c per cwt. Peas, 10c lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4@7c pound.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35c@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25c@30c; duck, white, 15c@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c per pound.

Fruits.

Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.50 @22 box; good, 75c@1.25 box; pears, 50c@1.50 box; cranberries, \$2@11 per barrel.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$3.50@5.00 box; oranges, new navels, \$2.25@2.75 box; grape-fruit, \$4.25 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crates, 5c lb.; pomegranates, 25 crate; tangerines, 2c box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per lb.; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 21@25c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6c per lb.; black, 4@5c; bricks, 75c@82c per box; Smyrna, 18c@20c per lb.; dates, Persian, 61@7c per lb.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 30@35c; city creamery, 35@37c; store, 19@20c; butter fat, 33@36c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 30@32c.

Cheese—Young America, 18c; Oregon full cream, flats, 17c.

Honey—Dairy, 10c@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; hens, 13@14c lb; dressed stock, 2@3c higher than live; ducks, 14@15c lb; turkeys, live, 16@17c lb; dressed, 18@20c lb; geese, live, 9@10c lb; pigeons, old, \$1.00 per dozen; squabs, \$2@3 per dozen.

A Decoration From Victoria.

The queen, with one of the princesses and a lady in waiting, received me in a small room. She stood with her back to the window, wearing a long white veil which against the light made an aureole around her. Addressing a few kind words to me, to which in my embarrassment I made some inaudible answer, she proceeded to pin the order (the Order of the Crown of India) on my left shoulder. I remember that my black velvet dress was thickly embroidered with jet, so much so that the pin could find no hold, and unwittingly the queen stuck it straight into me. Although, like the Spartan boy, I tried to hide what I felt, I suppose I gave a start, and the queen, realizing what she had done, was much concerned. Eventually the pin was put right, and I courted myself out of the royal presence. As I reached the door her majesty suddenly stepped forward, saying, with a smile, "Oh, you have forgotten the case," holding it out to me at the same time. This little touch of nature relieved an otherwise somewhat formal ceremony. Remarking afterward to the lady in waiting that I was afraid I had been awkward and nervous, "You need not be troubled," she answered; "I know the queen felt more shy than you."—Lady Randolph Churchill in Century.

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